

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

(Name of CDBG Recipient)

Date of Publication: _____

(Street, City, Zip Code)

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS

Notice is hereby given that on or about *(7 days from date of publication)* the above named *(City) (County)* will submit to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) a Certification and Request for Release of Funds (RROF) relating to a grant of (or application for) federal funds made by the State of Georgia under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the following project:

(Project Title or Name)

(Project Activities)

(Purpose or Nature of the Project)

(Specific Location of the Project)

An Environmental Review Record respecting the proposed project has been made by the above named *(City) (County)* which documents the environmental review of the project. The Environmental Record is on file at *(location)* and is available for public examination and copying upon request at *(Room or other specific location)* between the hours of _____ and _____.

The applicant requesting release of funds for the above referenced project is *(Name of City or County)*. The applicant's chief executive officer is *(Name and address)*.

The *(City or County)* is certifying to DCA that (1) it has performed the environmental review prescribed by HUD regulations ("Environmental Review Procedures for Title I Community Development Block Grant Program" - 24 CFR Part 58), and 2) the Certifying Officer, *(name)*, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review or resulting decision-making and action. The legal effect of the certification is that by approving it, DCA will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policies Act of 1969, as amended, thus allowing the *(City or County)* to commit Community Development Block Grant funds to this project.

OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DCA will accept objection to this approval of the release of funds and the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer; or b) that applicant's Environmental Review Record for the project indicated omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to DCA at CDBG Section, 60 Executive Park South, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objection received after *(22 days plus mailing time from the date of publication)* will be considered by DCA.

Name of Local Government

Name of Certifying Officer

Address

City/ Zip/Telephone